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From The Home Nurseries, A. J.  
Rhodes Proprietor; Vander-  
voort, Arkansas.

MR. TREE PLANTER:

Did you ever stop to think what kind of trees you are planting, what kind of roots they have, and where they were grown? These are three very important things to consider when you go to buy nursery stock.

I take this method of informing you that I am in the business of growing first-class **WHOLE ROOT** fruit trees right here in Polk county, Ark., and the kinds I find best adapted to this climate, with the addition of some new kinds that are highly recommended.

I will just ask you if you know the difference in a whole root and a piece root tree? My reason teaches me that there is a considerable difference because the roots are the foundation of the tree, and without good roots to start with you cannot hope to grow a long-lived tree.

I make my own grafts and make one graft to the seedling and that in the crown leaving a long tap root; trees grafted this way will form brace

roots all around, while with the majority of the piece root trees will form all their brace roots on one side; and you know the result of such a tree. I am not trying to down the other fellow, but I do kick on the kind of trees some to them are sending out.

On my farm and nursery grounds, 10 miles east of Vandervoort, we have peaches from May to October, and apples of the best varieties, from the earliest to the latest, besides plums, pears, grapes, berries, etc.

Now, if you haven't got an orchard like this let me tell you that you are missing something that you ought not to miss. You can have it if you will only try. A few dollars spent along this line each year is the best investment a man can make in building a home, as no home is complete without an assortment of fruits.

I am here to supply you with the trees, vines, plants, etc., — home grown and first-class. I feel that if you give me one order you will want my trees in the future. Remember when you buy of me you get the cream of the nursery and not a lot of culls as is sometimes the case when buying from an agent.

I have more than 500 satisfied customers around me, and can see no reason why you should not be one of them.

Send me your order for what you want, make your own selection, or I will make it for you, as you prefer,

The earlier you get your order in the surer you will be to get what you want, as I sometimes run low on some things. My prices are as follows:

F. o. b. Vandervoort—apple 1 or 2 years old, 3 to 5 ft. high, 15 cents each.

Peach Trees, 1 year, 3 to 5 ft. 10 cents each.

Pears, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Quinces, Everbearing Mulberries, all 25 cents each.

Grapes, 80 cents per dozen, except the Scuppernong, they are 25 cents each.

Pie Plant, 75 cents per dozen.

Strawberries, single 100, 75 cents, in 500 lots 60 cents per 100, less in larger quantities. Everbearing Strawberry, 50 cents per dozen.

I have a good assortment of the best varieties and many things not mentioned here. If you want a large lot of anything write for prices. On all orders from \$5 to \$10 I will put in enough shrubbery or trees to pay the freight to your station free. On \$10 orders or more, I will put in \$1 worth of shrubbery or trees and prepay the freight. If you don't want \$10 worth yourself, get a friend or two to club with you and get the free goods and charges prepaid.

I will begin shipping about Nov. 10th and continue up to about April 15th. November and December are the best months to set young trees. Fall set trees usually come into bearing a year earlier than trees set the follow-

ing spring.

Now, if you believe in patronizing a home concern and putting out WHOLE ROOT trees that have been properly propagated, send in your order, large or small, I will take care of it.

My terms are one dollar cash with order, balance at shipping time; or in case you haven't the money on hand to send the \$1 cash, and you are a stranger to me, have some reliable party sign a statement that you are reliable and your order will be booked just the same.

As to my reliability and the quality of my trees, I refer you to the following, who are reliable business men and customers of mine:

Merchants Bank.

Garrett Bros., merchants.

A. J. Bailey, merchant.

J. A. Wadkins, merchant.

Dr. J. N. Porter, druggist.

Dr. W. A. Sanders, all of Vander-voort, or any of my neighbors.

Hoping to book your order at an early date, I ask to be your Nurseryman.

**A. J. Rhodes Proprietor and sole Owner of The Home Nurseries. Vander-voort, Arkansas.**

P. S.—My Trees have been inspected by the State Inspector, and found free from disease or insect pests.

If you are not interested will you kindly hand this to someone who might be?